

Watters THE BALL

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We will be returning to the very stately Plaza Ballroom for the 6th time in 2007

We are very much looking forward to the 11th annual Watters Ball to be held on Saturday 7th July. For the 6th consecutive year we will be dining and wining at The Plaza Ballroom.

Since 2001, raising money for charity has become an integral part of the proceedings. In 6 years, we have raised over \$145,000 for charity. For the first 5 years, all funds raised were given to the MS Society and in 2006 we changed our preferred charity to Challenge-supporting kids with cancer. The total amount raised at the 2006 ball was \$36,000. In 2007, we will again be supporting Challenge. We look forward to working with them, and know that we can count on their support to help us raise our target of \$45,000 at this year's Watters Ball.

Watters Electrical have started the ball rolling with a \$10,000 contribution. We are thrilled to announce that Tom Gleisner (Thank God You're Here) will again be donating his time to speak at the Watters Electrical Ball.



Our compere will be doing everything in his power to extract every last cent from the audience in the fundraising games, so bring along your gold coins and your notes. Raid the piggy bank if need be!

It is not to late to donate

To help us reach our target of \$45,000, we need donations for our silent auction, raffle and fund raising games. If you have anything to donate please contact Ms Lou O'Connor at the Melbourne office on 9646 3333 or email l.oconnor@watters.com.au

Perhaps you may like to make a donation even if you can't make the ball? This is what you may be taking home with you on the night:-

- 26" male bike – donated by NHP
- Playstation Wii interactive game station
donated by Eaton
- Accommodation, Dinner and a bottle of Moet
donated by Thorn
- 2 Tickets in the MCC Corporate Box - donated by Clipsal
- Various hampers donated by Watters Social Club
- Child's Art Frame donated by Fab Frames
- 19 inch TV with built in DVD-donated by Lecky's
- Media Digital Player donated by Middy's
- Olympus Digital Camera with 1Gb of memory
donated by Netspan
- 2 tickets to Phantom of the Opera plus dinner donated by
Marriner Theatres
- Dinner voucher -donated by Bell's Hotel
- Digital Camera donated by Hagemeyer
- Men's and Ladies Jag Watches- donated by Hagemeyer
- Ford Performance Racing Shirt signed by Mark Winterbottom
donated by Hagemeyer
- Weekend accommodation package at the Heritage country
club includes 50min massage for 2, breakfast and bottle of wine
donated by Hagemeyer
- Playstation Wii interactive game station includes 3 games
& controls - donated by Hagemeyer
- Surge Protectors and UPS - donated by Eaton
- Kim Kennedy Artwork
- \$2,000 travel voucher donated by Watters Electrical
- GPS Navigation System donated by Emerson
- Cordless Hammer drill donated by Middy's

A word from Challenge

Challenge is honoured to once again be associated with the annual Watters Electrical Ball. The opportunity this provides for the organisation to move forward with our support programs and services is invaluable.

Throughout 2006/2007, Challenge has made a considerable impact in the area of support for children living with cancer and their families, and hope to be able to continue offering our programs into the future.

One of the initiatives that has stemmed directly from the support of Watters has been the extension of support for parents living in regional areas of Victorian, particularly to mothers, with lunches in their local community with other mothers. This allows them to build a support network that assists them in their time of most need, and offers the chance to call upon those who know exactly what they are going through, and who do not live too far away. On behalf of Challenge, I would like to thank you all for attending this evening, and by doing so, supporting our organisation, and its much-needed programs and services. Have a wonderful night.

Best wishes

DAVID ROGERS

Chief Executive Officer



The directors of Watters Electrical Melbourne Chris Morley and Robin Knaggs are looking forward to another successful Watters Ball in 2007

Don't forget your gold coins (notes are welcome too)

Last year our heads and tails game raised over \$3,000 for Challenge. This year, the winner will receive another fantastic prize! So bring along your coins, notes and even credit cards (for amounts over \$20). You've got to be in it to win it!

We are always on the look out for new sponsors and suggestions so please email l.oconnor@watters.com.au should you like to help us reach our total target of \$190,000 or become a sponsor.



Once again in 2007 we will dance along to the fine music from the Maurie Sheldon Orchestra.

Watters Electrical Ball – Formal Hire and accommodation

Need to hire a suit for the ball? Ferrari Formal Hire located at 296 Claredon St, South Melbourne (9699 9071) will give a 20% discount on all suit hire if you mention you are going to The Watters Ball.

Need somewhere to stay for the night? The Westin Melbourne on Regent Place at 205 Collins St Melbourne (9635 2222) is the closest hotel to the Plaza Ballroom. The Movers and Shaker Package represents the best value for money.

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